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SUBJECT: SITUATION AT FRENCH EMBASSY AT KABUL

REF: PARIS 13675

1. ACCORDING TO OUR LAST TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR (OUR EMBASSY PHONES ARE NOW DEAD), HIS COMPOUND HAD TAKEN TWO TANK OR ARTILLERY ROUNDS. THE FRENCH CONSULATE WITHIN THE COMPOUND WAS DESTROYED.

2. SINCE WE LAST CONTACT WITH THE FRENCH EMBASSY AROUND 1600, WE HEARD A REPORT THAT MEMBERS OF THE DAOUD FAMILY HAD TAKEN REFUGE WITHIN THE FRENCH EMBASSY COMPOUND (WHICH IS NEXT TO DAOUD'S). WE ALSO HEARD THAT THERE HAD BEEN FRENCH CASUALTIES, BUT HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY FURTHER CONFIRMATION.

3. REGARDING FRENCH EMBASSY MEMBERS WE HAVE LEARNED THAT MALLET IS IN FRANCE. MELY IS NOT AT HOME -- AND HIS SERVANT DOES NOT KNOW WHERE HE IS. GUILBERT IS AT HOME AND REQUESTS THAT, AS OF 1600 (WHEN THE WORST ATTACK OCCURRED), THAT FRENCH AMBASSADOR PERRUCHE AND DCM EMONIERE AND THEIR WIVES WERE REMAINING AT THE EMBASSY.

4. WE WILL PASS FURTHER INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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